

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GAETZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL**

To

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2 .**

7 Every person who, under color of any statute, ordi-  
8 nance, regulation, custom, or usage, subjects, or causes  
9 to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other  
10 person within the jurisdiction thereof to any limitation on

1 the ability of that person to engage in prayer [in any  
2 school] shall be liable to the party injured in an action  
3 at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for re-  
4 dress, except that in any action brought against a judicial  
5 officer for an act or omission taken in such officer's judi-  
6 cial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless  
7 a declaratory decree was violated or declaratory relief was  
8 unavailable.